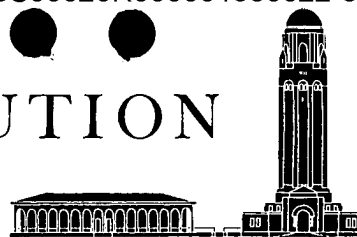


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Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Stan:


Congratulations! Jan and I, plus Bonny and Lee, have been following the progress of your appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency with a great deal of interest.

I am delighted that you have agreed to take this very important but also very difficult assignment. Somehow, someday, the whole question of intelligence gathering has to be resolved in a manner that will have broad public support while still permitting the agencies involved to operate in an effective manner.

If I can ever be of assistance to you in your new assignment, please let me know. Here at the Hoover Institution we have many scholars and resources that might prove helpful insofar as background studies and expertise in the various areas of the world are concerned.

Again, the very best of luck in your new post.

Sincerely yours,


Richard T. Burrell
Associate Director